

What is claimed is:

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1. A discharge space structure of a plasma display panel, comprising:  
first and second substrates opposite each other;  
a barrier layer formed on the first substrate and having a plurality of raised portions *along its length*; and  
a plurality of discharge spaces, each space being formed between the barrier layer and the second substrate, and being at least partially defined by at least two adjacent raised portions of the barrier layer.
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2. The discharge space structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the barrier layer includes a fluorescent layer.
3. The discharge space structure as claimed in claim 1, where the barrier layer is shaped to prevent discharge between adjacent discharge spaces.
4. The discharge space structure as claimed in claim 2, wherein a portion of the fluorescent layer is flat.
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5. The discharge space structure as claimed in claim 2, wherein the portion of the fluorescent layer corresponding to each discharge space has a hemispherical shape.

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~~etching the barrier material layer to form said plurality of cells.~~

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defining a barrier and a vertical pattern for defining a boundary between two adjacent cells.